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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: TABOR et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/038,766  
Filed: January 2, 2002  
For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING DISCRETE PARTS TO A MOVING WEB  
Attorney Docket No: 659-919

Examiner: Purvis, Sue A.  
Art Unit: 1734

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to December 11, 2006 Office Action (13 pgs.).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO DECEMBER 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

MS AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.